

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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LITTLE WOOD-RAIL, *Aramides mangle* Rallidae (034.068)

Brazil, 2004, not yet cataloged, 1.60 reis

Length: 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish above and orange below with a gray head and a greenish bill with a red base.

Habitat: coastal wetlands. Range: Eastern Brazil.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3



AMERICAN AVOCET, *Recurvirostra americana* Recurvirostridae (057.008)

Sierra Leone, 2004, not yet cataloged, 1700 leones. This species was previously shown in the border of a sheet from Tanzania.

Length: 16 to 20 inches, sexes similar, migratory. Black and white with an orange-brown head, neck and breast and a long upturned bill.

Habitat: breeds in sparsely vegetated saline wetlands; winters in freshwater and coastal areas.

Range: Breeds in the western U.S and on the east coast; winters on the southeastern U.S. coast, Cuba, and the Bahamas and from California to Honduras.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3.



Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, migrant. Dark, barred below with white patches on pointed wings and a white subterminal band on a notched tail.

Habitat: open areas and woodlands.

Range: Breeds from Canada to Panama; winters in warmer South America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*, Volume 5.

COMMON Nighthawk,

Chordeiles minor Caprimulgidae (083.007) Mozambique, 2002, Not yet cataloged, 110000 mt - The bird in the surrounds on the right.

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, migrant. Dark, barred below with white patches on pointed wings and a white subterminal band on a notched tail.

Habitat: open areas and woodlands.

Range: Breeds from Canada to Panama; winters in warmer South America.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World*, Volume 5.

BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER,

Picoides arcticus Picidae (104.120)

Mozambique, 2002, not yet cataloged, 110000 mt The bird in the surrounds on the lower left.

Length: 9 inches, resident. The male (on the upper right) is all black above and white below with black barring on the sides and a yellow cap; the female (below, left) lacks the yellow cap.

Habitat: northern coniferous forests.

Range: Northern North America.

Reference: Short, L.L. *Woodpeckers of the World*.



NUTMEG MANNIKIN, *Lonchura punctulata* Estrildidae (193.110)

China (Taiwan), 2002, 3447, \$5 This had been identified as a White-rumped Munia in BP 52 (2) page 53.

Length: 4.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Reddish brown head and above with scaly underparts.

Habitat: open and semi-open country.

Range: India and Taiwan to the northern Philippines and Lesser Sundas.

Reference: Goodwin, D. *Estrildid Finches of the World*.



ST. LUCIA WARBLER, *Dendroica delicata* Parulidae (199.029.200)

St. Lucia, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar but the female is duller, resident. Blue gray above and yellow below with two white wingbars and yellow around and in front of the eye.

Habitat: forest, forest edges and dry scrub.

Range: St. Lucia, Lesser Antilles.

Reference: Curson, J. D. Quinn and D. Beadle. *Warblers of the Americas*.



ARROW-HEADED WARBLER, *Dendroica pharetra* Parulidae (199.039)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike but female is duller, resident. Streaked head, upperparts and below with two white wingbars.

Habitat: humid forests.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Curson, J. D. Quinn and D. Beadle. Warblers of the Americas.



YELLOW-SHOULDERED GRASSQUIT, *Loxipasser anoxanthus* Embirizidae (202.148)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black with yellowish green back and wings; the female is yellowish green above and olive gray below with a pale cinnamon undertail.

Habitat: upland shrubbery.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.



ORANGEQUIT, *Euneornis campestris* Embirizidae (202.149)
This species was previously shown in the border of a sheet from St. Vincent-Grenadines. Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 5.5 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is grayish blue with a chestnut throat; the female is olivish above with a bluish gray head and grayish below with indistinct buffy streaks.

Habitat: open woodlands and borders.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.



JAMAICAN ORIOLE, *Icterus leucopteryx* Icteridae (204.043)
Jamaica, 2004, not yet cataloged, \$10

Length: 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Greenish yellow with black face, bib, wings and tail with white wing patches and a silver lower mandible.

Habitat: gardens and forests.

Range: Jamaica.

Reference: Downer, A. and R. Sutton. Birds of Jamaica.
